

COLUMBIA BUTTS IN

Big Steamship in Grip of Heavy In-set on Ebb Tide.

SCRAPES MANZANITA BADLY

Touches up the Columbine and Rips Along the Cold Storage Dock—Ties Up at Old "Can Pier" and Loads Salmon—Leaves Out for San Francisco

The big, popular steamship Columbia, of the O. R. & N. company's Portland-San Francisco line, had a very unusual experience yesterday morning. She came down from Portland on her usual time and docked at her company's pier, and while there received orders to drop down to the old "Can" pier and take on 5000 cases of salmon as part of her San Francisco manifest. Her lines were cast off and she moved out on the ebb tide and steamed astern hoping to come to at the proper place and time, but the heavy tidal inset that makes shoreward just above the Callender dock began to work her in at a pace not calculated on and before she could be brought back into the channel she was close aboard the Manzanita, the U. S. light-house tender, moored at the old Fisher dock, and the Columbine, tied at the pier next west; and though her officers did everything good seamanship demanded, they could not prevent her scraping the Manzanita pretty roughly, tearing away her port davits and smashing some false work, but not crippling nor seriously injuring her. She bumped the Columbine with force enough to thoroughly arouse the army officers on board, who were about to leave down for Fort Stevens and the jetty on the projected tour of inspection, and after jamming the Lindbergher dock in pretty severe fashion, her hawsers were made fast on the Can dock and she was snubbed into her berth without further damage. She might have done vastly more dangerous

and costly butting in, in less capable hands. She laid there until 2 o'clock p. m., and then got away for San Francisco with 3810 cases of the 3000 she was sent there for, tide conditions forcing her to put to sea.

RAILWAY COMPANIES ROBBED BY EMPLOYEES

Ticket Sellers and Choppers Form Partnership to Resell Tickets.
New York, Sept. 14.—Employees of the Interborough company is was announced yesterday in a local police court, have been robbing the company of \$10,000 a month. The thefts have been confined to "L" tickets and were effected by a partnership of sellers and choppers. Detectives of the company discovered that the inside of the glass compartment of the chopping box would be made wet, and the tickets which stuck were taken out by means of a steel rod with chewing gum fastened to its end. The extracted checks were then disposed of through the ticket sellers. Two of the detectives alleged that they caught Joseph Temperman, a ticket chopper in the act of removing tickets in this fashion. He was arrested and held for examination.

CONDITION OF BARON KOMURA THE SAME

Illness Due to Exposure in Severe Rain Storm.
New York, Sept. 14.—Speaking of the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary who is ill at the Waldorf Astoria, Dr. Pritchard, one of the physicians, called to attend him last night said: "Baron Komura's illness is undoubtedly due to his trip to Boston. While there he spent an evening with a friend in the suburbs. When he returned he rode in an open victoria. It started to rain and the baron was drenched. He was immediately to his train and did not change his wet clothes until an hour afterwards. "The following day, the seventh, he arrived in this city and suffered chills. I was called and then Dr. Brewer was summoned in consultation. On Sunday morning the baron's fever had diminished, but on Monday it was higher. At first it was thought necessary to perform an operation, as it was feared that

an abscess was forming. Now it is not necessary. "The baron's condition is at present very favorable. As yet we have made no formal diagnosis as to the fever, but we are studying the symptoms and a nurse every hour is taking the patient's temperature."

JAPANESE WILL DEVELOP HOME INDUSTRIES

Business Men Not Worrying Over the Terms of Peace Treaty.
Tokio, Sept. 14.—In spite of the strong under current of indignation prevailing all classes over the terms of peace arranged with Russia, the business men here are following a wiser course, without worrying over an accomplished fact. An organization representing 81 leading business interests has been formed under the presidency of M. Iwade, a millionaire, which aims to work for the development of home industries, and foreign trade with regard to the organization is that it consists of a wealthy and conservative element, representing an enormous combination of capital. Its interests and energy will be principally directed toward the exploitation of trade with Korea and China. The organization is prepared to cooperate in this direction with foreign countries.

MAIL DRIVERS PAID OFF

Not One of the Strikers Apply for Reinstatement.
New York, Sept. 14.—The striking mail drivers were paid off yesterday. One hundred and fifty showed up for their money and there are about fifty more who are expected to call for their pay today. Not a single striker has applied for reinstatement. It was said that the negotiations for a settlement are still on and that a conference of the arbitrators will be held today.

PREPARE FOR GREAT RACE

Prominent Athletes Now in Training For Marathon Run.
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Additional entries received yesterday brought the total number of contestants in the Illinois Athletic club for the Marathon run of September 29, up to 29, the list including some of the best of the long distance runners in the country as well as many men of local reputation. The greater part of the entries are already in the city and are busy preparing for the big event, squads of them are working over the course each day. The list of entries includes Louis Marks, Frederick Lorz and J. J. Kennedy of New York City; Benjamin Ingalls of Denver; Thomas Mason of Boston; S. A. Miller of Yonkers, N. J.; F. Reilly of Hamilton, Ont.; and H. Bradford of Minneapolis.

WELL KNOWN ARTIST HURT

Is Run Over by a Street Car in San Francisco.
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Professor E. Koorman, a well known artist from Honolulu, and a recent arrival in this city, was run down and probably fatally injured by a street car. He is injured internally and may have a fracture of the skull. His left leg is broken. Koorman, it is said, has gained fame as an artist in Holland. His works were well known and admired throughout Germany and France. He is about 55 years of age.

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BARELY ESCAPE HANGING

Sentence of Two Chicago Murderers is Changed at Last Moment.
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Two Chicago murderers escaped final sentence to the gallows yesterday by the margin of a moment, after one of them had declared again and again that he preferred hanging to life imprisonment. The other had persistently averred his innocence refusing to make the plea of guilty that was necessary to change his sentence to prison life. Two urgent and excited lawyers worked with the convicted men, and secured a confession just as Judge Barnes in the criminal court was starting to speak the words setting the date of execution. John Lorens and John Nadolski were the two stubborn prisoners. They already had been convicted by a jury of killing Fritz Gruenger on the night of March 18, 1905 in a saloon.

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SHONTS EXPLAINS

Makes Report of Special Investigation Into Canal Affairs.
New York, Sept. 14.—The president yesterday received from Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, a special report of an investigation into charges of irregularities in the granting of the \$50,000,000 commissary concession made by Huggins and Dumas of New York, according to a dispatch from Oyster Bay. The report which was offered by the president has tweek came to Sagamore Hill by a special messenger from Mr. Shonts' home in Connecticut. The messenger remained in Oyster Bay until a reply was received from the president.

HEAVY STORMS IN KOREA

Many People Drowned at Seoul and Much Property Destroyed.
Seoul, Sept. 14.—It is rumored that M. Pavloff, the former Russian minister to Korea, and M. Gunshery, agent for the Yalu Timber company, are preparing to return here and the friends of Russia are anticipating their arrival. Three storms which attained the velocity of a typhoon have swept Korea. The town of Gensan is flooded, and at Seoul many people have been drowned and many buildings destroyed. The train service has been interrupted.



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The ladies of the Congregational church will conduct a sale of Bread, Pies and Cakes, in the basement of the church, on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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The O. R. & N. Co. will sell roundtrip tickets from Astoria to Philadelphia, Pa., on September 7, 8, 9, 10, at a rate of \$89.50. For further information inquire of G. W. ROBERTS, Agents.

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